Socialist Worker

PACKARD THE BATTLE IS NOT OVER:

The press and the politicians have forgotten about Packard. They think that the workers are settling into the new arrangements without any complaints.

But all the problems of the rotten deal are coming to the surface.

*HOURS: There is massive confusion about what the banked hours system mean. Some workers believe the management interpretation is that the banking system is worked on a three monthly basis.

If a worker is absent for one day, they will loose their banked hours as well as their day's pay. If they are absent for a week, they will loose forty banked hours as well as a weeks pay.

This means that management are trying to force workers to come to work when they are sick.

*STARTING TIMES: The 7.30am starting time is causing massive problems. Many women cannot make alternative child care arrangements. Some workers are having difficulty getting public transport at that time in the morning.

At the very least people with problems should be given time to make alternative arrangements. There has been too much of a style of putting a gun to people's heads.

Workers at Packard should not feel bound to an agreement that was signed under a threat. As soon as they feel ready they should strike back at this brutal company.

This leaflet has been issued by the Socialist Workers Movement. We need a movement of genuine socialists in this country who do not sell out for the Mercs and Perks of office or tell workers to work an extra two hours a week.
If you want to stand up for justice and equality in this country, then join the socialists. Fill in this form.

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